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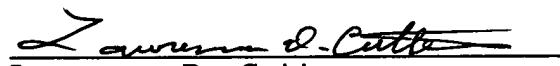
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Song and Parhi discuss a similar approach but do not employ intermediate processing mod $p(x)$. As a result, their storage requirements are higher.

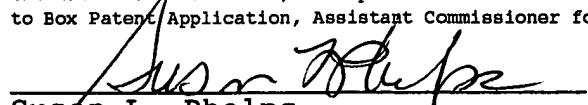
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